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In re Application of

David Simpson et al.

Serial No. 08/948,328

Filed: October 10, 1997

For: PERSONAL NETWORK NEWSCASTER WITH ENHANCED TEXT TO SPEECH  
SYNTHESIS



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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response  
to the Official Action dated April 29, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 26 and 27 as follows.

26. A communication terminal as recited in claim 14,  
wherein said speech synthesizer instructions are in the form of  
MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) commands.

27. A system comprising:  
a server coupled to a data communication network, said server  
being programmed to execute sequences of program instructions for:

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                                  | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE     | FEE      |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Total Claims                                     | 27               | 25                                | 2               | x \$18 = | \$36.00  |
| Independent Claims                               | 5                | 4                                 | 1               | x \$78 = | \$78.00  |
| If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00 |                  |                                   |                 |          | 0        |
| Fee for extension of time                        |                  |                                   |                 |          | 0        |
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| TOTAL FEE DUE                                    |                  |                                   |                 |          | \$114.00 |

[X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$114.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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